



Yoked Congregations Form

This form is to be used when two or more congregations are “yoked” and calling a pastor together. Each congregation should complete Part I of the MIF. There is only one Part II of the MIF for the yoked position the congregations share. Contact your presbytery office or Church Leadership Connection (1-888-728-7228 ext. 8550) for assistance in determining which congregation will be listed as the “contact” church and which will be listed as “yoked.” This form should be completed for each of the “yoked” congregations.

Contact Church Identification Number (OGA PIN Number) _____

Yoked Church ID number (OGA PIN Number) _____

Yoked Church Name _____

Yoked Church City and State _____

Distance between yoked church and contact church (in miles) _____

Driving time between yoked church and contact church (in minutes) _____

(If more than 2 churches), total distance between all churches (in miles) _____

(If more than 2 churches), total driving time between all churches (in minutes) _____

What is the membership size of the yoke congregation (s)? _____

Complete the following questions for all yoked congregations:

What is the worship time of each congregation? (hour, times per month, seasonal variations).

Provide the schedule for each church school (hour, times per month, seasonal variations).

Describe the schedule for any other regular activities such as choir, youth groups, committees and outreach activities.

Complete the following questions for the yoked congregation that does not have a MIF Part II listed on the system.

Mission Statement (of yoked congregation). This response is limited to 1500 characters, including spaces and punctuation, or about one-half page of text.

NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

(For each narrative question, please limit your responses to no more than 1500 characters including spaces and punctuation.)

1. What is the congregation's or organization's vision for ministry? Additionally describe how this vision is lived out.
2. How do you feel called to reach out to address the emerging needs of your community or constituency?
3. How will this position help you to reach your vision and mission goals?
4. Provide a description of the characteristics needed by the person who is open to being called to this congregation and/or organization.
5. What specific tasks, assignments, and programs areas will this person have responsibility?